

ADVANCE SALE OF SPRING GOODS AT BRANDEIS

Newest Arrivals of Dress Goods

Revealing the Leaders of Extreme Fashion

We bring forward for Monday's selling many cases of the most attractive mohairs, illuminations, new shades of brown, blue, green, etc., every odd and stylish shade, at yard.

Check Voiles—the height of fashion, ideal shirt waist, sulting invisible checks, Shepherd checks, in green, brown, etc., at yard. **\$1-1.25-1.50**

SILK AND WOOL CREPES—Rich silk crepe ondules—imported direct from France, all pretty tones, five shades of brown, blue, green, etc., every odd and stylish shade, at yard. **\$1**

WHITE MOHAIRS—Cream and pure white scallan, new cream voiles, pascas, worsteds, etc., 42-inch scallan, at yard. **49c**

NEW WASH DRESS STUFFS in MAIN DEPARTMENT Pure white Irish, Austrian and French linen, round thread, sheer, butchers, etc., at **39c-49c-59c** up to **1.25** yard.

Silk Muslins—Fancy stripes and small effects, at yard. **19c-25c-49c**

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS ON BARGAIN SQUARES Two squares with the balance of stock from St. Louis jobbers, broken bolts, dress patterns and full pieces, no old numbers here. There are panamas, scallans, tailor cloths, checks, fancy suitings, voiles, 49c-69c

Mill Lengths of Fine Floral Or- gandies—50c quality, at yard. **10c** **White India Lawn**—(42-inch) and **12c** India lawn, at yard.

BRANDEIS "BOSTON STORE" & SONS

A SALE OF NEW EMBROIDERIES

We are every day receiving new shipments of high class embroideries, the latest and most attractive designs, fresh and crisp from the foreign mills.

Monday we will lay out scores of dainty new embroideries on squares.

Fine embroideries, insertings, galloons and ribbon beadings in main-silk and cambrics—variety of widths—new patterns—regular price is up to 25c a yard, at yard. **2 1/2c-6 1/2c-10c**

Extra wide flouncings and corset cover embroideries up to 17 inches—crisp new goods on bargain square, at yard. **15c-25c**

Match Sets of Embroideries—Here are dainty and elaborate embroideries, with insertings to match—regular hand loom embroideries—many pretty baby sets, at yard. **15c-25c-39c**

Fresh Arrivals of Laces

The new shipments of laces show scores of the most fetching new patterns, a wide variety at a very modest range of prices.

A big new lot of medium width, also neat and dainty narrower width French valenciennes laces—new patterns—a wide variety on bargain square, at yard. **2 1/2c-5c**

Laces and insertings, up to seven inches wide—point de Paris—cluny—torehon—Normandy valse—point d'esprit etc., at yard. **3 1/2c-5c-10c**

\$1.50 and \$2 American Lady Corsets at \$1 New spring designs—Longfellow model—made of white French batiste—two pair hose supporters—regular \$1.50 and \$2 values, at. **\$1**

Sale of Irish Linen Handkerchief Seconds

Men's and ladies' handkerchief seconds—tiny flaws too small to be noticed—convent hemstitched, many sheer quality—medium and narrow hems—worth in a regular way up to 35c each, at each. **12 1/2c-15c**

35c Hosiery at 15c—Lace, plain black and fancy colored hosiery—lisle and cotton, lace foot, silk embroidered, etc.—also men's socks—regularly sold as high as \$1—very stylish for spring costumes, at. **15c**

Ladies' Black Spangled Collars—Large cape effects—a big variety of new styles—would suit all sizes—very stylish for spring costumes, at. **19c-25c-39c**

75c New Evening Silks at 29c Yd.

We place on sale Monday over 6,000 yards of brand new Silk Eolienne, Silk Crepe Ondule, Silk Poplin, Sole Armure, Silk Crystaline, which were bought by us for spot cash at most extraordinary bargain prices. They are the season's latest productions. They are in long mill lengths, running from 3 1/2 to 12 yards, and no handsomer goods were ever shown. The colors are cream, chartreuse, sky, grey, navy, black, maroon, reseda, maize, Havana brown, old rose and pink. This lot is now on display in our show window, and has caused great comment. The entire lot will be placed on sale promptly at 8 o'clock Monday morning in two large bargain squares, at.

YOU SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE.

29c

Early Showing and Sale of New Spring Carpets

A full new line of spring carpets in the latest floral and Oriental patterns. We carry the largest assortment of stock rugs in Omaha. Bring the measure of your room and we will fit you out with a handsome rug of the newest pattern.

9x12 Best Axminster Rugs—22.50 Full line of Smith's Velvet Carpets, at yard. **79c**

9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—22.50 All spring patterns in Axminster Carpets, this week, yard. **\$1**

9x12-10 Wire Brussels Rugs—16.50

Newest Spring Ideas in Ladies' Apparel

The new spring ideas in ladies' tailored apparel show decided novelty this season. There are many innovations which give a fresh and very becoming appearance to the smart frocks both in tailored and shirt waist suits.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits—made with the new leg of mutton sleeves, shirred yokes, waists and skirts, a pretty new special, at each. **12.50**

Exclusive new styles in Shepherd Checks—covert blouse and coat styles and silk and cloth suits—very stunning ideas—**22.50-24.50** to **\$50** at.

Redingote Suits, in broadcloth, in new clay worsteds and novelty mixtures and coverts, splendid styles, at. **24.50** to **\$60**

Spring Tailor-Made Suits—fashioned of new broadcloths, chevots, mohairs, novelty mixtures, in all round blouses and semi-fitted styles, at. **12.50**

New Fancy Shirt Waist Suits and Coat Suits—daintily and elaborately pleated and shirred, Redingote and blouse styles, **14.85-16.50-22.50** up to **\$60** at.

NEWEST MODELS IN SPRING COATS Charming novelties in the jaunty, handsomely tailored covert coats for the coming spring season, fine lining, tightly fitted, at. **7.50-9.98-12.50-14.85** and upwards

Newest Tailored Skirts for 1905 Tailored Panama and Cheviot Skirts, close fitting tops, pleated and flounced, at each. **4.98**

Great Special Sale of Draperies Full size, good wearing Nottingham Lace Curtains—at, per pair. **75c**

Irish Point, Cable Net, French Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, over 15 styles to select from, many worth up to \$4.00 per pair, to close out small lots they go at. **1.98**

All the regular Parlor Curtains, such as Point d'Arab, Cable Net, Brussels Net and Bonnet Lace Curtains, to close out all the small lots, they will go at. **3.98**

TAFFETA PORTIERES—A new line of French striped, Roman stripe and plain colored portieres, at, per pair. **2.50**

A new line of Snowflake Curtains in cross stripes and a splendid line of colors, at, per pair. **1.25**

One big lot of Fish Net and Nottingham Net, some of these are slightly soiled but would be cheap at 25c per yard, goes at, per yard. **10c**

One big lot of new Curtain Swiss, 45 inches wide, sold last season as high as 25c per yard, from a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer these at. **12c**

Lace Curtain Rods, good heavy brass and wide extension, the regular 35c kind, complete with fixtures, go at, each. **10c**

WE Buy A SOUTH OMAHA SHOE STOCK AND PUT IT ON SALE TOMORROW IN THE BASEMENT

ALL THE SHOES MONDAY ON BARGAIN SQUARE

35c, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.59 It's the Shoe Stock of The Leader from N St., South Omaha

All the Women's Slippers and Oxford Ties go in Two Lots, at **35c and 50c**

All the Boys' and Girl's Shoes go on Sale in One Lot, at **75c**

All the Ladies' Shoes go on Sale in Two Lots, at **98c and 1.59**

All the Men's Shoes will go in Two Lots, at **98c and 1.59**

LIVELY TIMES ON 'CHANGE

New York Central, Northwestern and Union Pacific are Violently Affected.

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION ARE RIFE

As No Tangible News Follows Opening and There is Heavy Realizing Prices Go to Lower Levels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Speculative excitement was rampant on the Stock exchange this morning. The largest trading centered about the stocks affected by the long-time rumour of a railroad combination across the continent from ocean to ocean, including New York Central, Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific. Those stocks were all violently affected and spread a sympathetic influence into other stocks in a modified degree. Opening sales of New York Central were of 10,000 shares all the way from 148 to 153.

Union Pacific was bought at the opening to the extent of 15,000 shares from 139 1/2 to 140. It subsequently touched an eighth higher before reacting.

The rise in Northwestern ran to 7 points and its subsidiary stocks, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, to 4 points. The opening bulge involved heavy realizing and there were sharp reactions from the top level. New York Central fell back 3 1/2, Union Pacific to 138 and Northwestern 5 points. There were heavy dealings in Pennsylvania, apparently in sympathy with the New York Central movement, the opening sales of 25,000 shares running from 142 1/2 to 143, with a subsequent rise to 145. That stock also subsequently ran off a point.

Reaction Takes Place. The whole market yielded during the course of the first hour and prices in some cases fell below last night. The opening gains in a number of stocks had run from 1 to 2 points and upward. The material advances at the opening received additional impetus from London,

where the range for Americans was generally higher, due no doubt to buying orders received from New York.

Of the several stocks that opened Pennsylvania was most generally bought. Brokers representing Philadelphia and other out-of-town houses were, large purchasers of this stock. Commission houses as a rule reported increased business from various out-of-town points.

The buying of Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, New York Central and several of the more active issues was of such indiscriminate and general character as to defy analysis. Naturally the concurrent rise in New York Central, Pennsylvania and Northwestern, the latter gaining several points soon after the opening, gave the rise to renewed gossip as to deals, mergers and the like. Of actual news there was none.

The southern iron and coke properties, which were the chief features of strength a few days ago, were today rather reactionary.

The late bulge in the leaders was taken advantage of for very heavy realizing in the general list and Union Pacific was under constant pressure. The market closed highly irregular, but Pennsylvania was very buoyant, selling as high as 145. Union Pacific closed unchanged from last night.

The tone of the stock market was feverish and unsettled for a time, with heavy realizing in the active leaders, but after the appearance of the favorable bank statements the most active stocks shot up again and the market became very animated.

New York Central touched 160 1/2, Pennsylvania went near to 144 and St. Paul touched 139. Union Pacific met heavy offerings, which kept it below its previous high price.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

United States circuit judge for the Seventh circuit (Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin), William H. Seaman of Wisconsin.

United States district judge for eastern district of Wisconsin, Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin, whose term as United States senator expires March 4 next.

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PUB. DOCS. THAT ARE NEEDED

Omaha and Douglas County Have Interesting Collection on Hand.

OLD RECORDS THAT ARE BADLY MIXED

Papers Relating to Early and Important Transactions Stored with Little Regard to Order or Accessibility.

No glee that is particularly noticeable is manifested by the principal custodians of public records and documents in Omaha over the legislative bill which proposes to make it optional with the custodian whether or not he shall turn over documents more than twenty years old which are not needed in the transaction of business to the State Historical society for preservation at Lincoln. That is to say, such books and records as the State Historical society curators think would be well to have. This attitude on the part of the custodians may or may not be due to the fact that the public records more than twenty years old, so far as original documents are concerned, are not precisely easy of access and nice to handle. In fact the general condition of these antiquated papers may be described as jumbled.

A big vault underneath the court house holds an immense quantity of matter, relevant and irrelevant, and altogether impossible to an orderly, methodical man. In fact it positively gives the clerks in the county clerk's office a headache to think about this vault. About once every six months one of them, preferably Frank Dewey, has to dive into the heterogeneous collection and endeavor to extract certain faded and discolored papers. Sometimes Mr. Dewey spends days below the surface of the broad, free earth. At other times he reappears in the course of a few hours from his underground retreat without hobbles on his smile and itching for a

wide play where he can do a few can-can steps expressive of delight.

Dewey Knows They Are There.

The most heart-rending part of this performance is that, no matter how discouraging the delving may seem or how many weeks it may require, Mr. Dewey feels in his heart that the desired records are there. If he could only look awhile and quit with a clearance card for his conscience, based on the theory that the records are incomplete and faulty, it wouldn't be so bad. But there is a popular tradition at the court house that there is nothing above the earth that cannot be found below the earth, so there you are, with nothing to do but look for it until you find it.

At the city hall it is not quite so bad. There some one has had a fancy for storing ancient writings in old soap boxes. There are the boxes. Any one can see them by politely asking City Clerk Elbourn for the privilege. You can observe the decorations on the sides of the boxes and the names of the firms that made the soap as long as you please. But what is in the boxes? One might find out by taking a year off from his regular duties and pawing over said writings, but he must be a man of unlimited patience, not afraid to soil his hands and courageous enough to let his nostrils and lungs get stopped up with dust. No doubt it would be interesting, but a person would be willing to give odds that the job would take longer than a year. There are many soap boxes.

Contents of the Soap Boxes.

"What is there in the soap boxes that would appeal to the State Historical society?" "That is something that no one knows," responds a person who knows pretty much all that is necessary to know about city records that are of any immediate and necessary use to man. "Doubtless many documents in those boxes would be valuable in the society's archives. There are funny proclamations saying that Mormons will no longer be allowed to camp at Omaha, because pestilence of some kind always follows them; interesting resolutions and motions concerning means of

protection against bands of marauding Indians; edict from the mayors ordering all dogs to be muzzled or shot, for the mad dog scare worried the early mayors a lot.

The resignation of George Armstrong as mayor of Omaha, so he might enlist in the union army, would probably be interesting. Various proclamations regarding the calling of volunteers; the reception of returned warriors; measures taken to protect the community against lawlessness; what the city government did to welcome General Grant when he stopped here on his trip around the world; the ordinances and resolutions regarding the Union Pacific bridge, the Union Pacific and other railroads and the bonds voted for them. All no doubt and many others of a similar import would appeal to the historian. If he liked humor a certain famous order forbidding the Mother Hubbard wrapper from the streets of the city might tickle his fancy.

Not Needed by City.

"These original documents, or many of them, are not needed in this office. All that are important are transcribed in the journal records of the city council, to which we refer whenever called upon to give out information of the kind. Nowadays the original documents are carefully preserved and indexed, but the records twenty years back and before are hopelessly jumbled together. It would be an immense task to sort them out and properly classify them. If a representative of the Historical society would undertake the work and find anything in the boxes that was desired, it would not inconvenience the office or the public in the least to let them go."

On the top floor of the city hall may be found Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education.

"What old records have you that the State Historical society would want?" was asked.

"You've certainly got me," responds Mr. Burgess. "There's a large vault back there full of old documents. Maybe some of them might be interesting. I don't know. It would be a good thing if the State Historical society or some other society would take them away. We have all the records we want in our journals."

and other well bound books. Take a look through the vault, if you want to, and if you don't get through this afternoon come in again tomorrow."

The invitation was respectfully declined. Cobwebs are good enough, perhaps, to stop bleeding, but hardly any one likes to wallow in them unless he has to.

Trouble with the County.

"Sure, there's a lot of stuff down there that would be good for the Historical society," says Frank Dewey at the court house. "But it wouldn't be right to let any of it go. Every once in a while some one comes along with a request for a certified copy of an original document that originated way back, and we have to dig until we can find it. Here, when the street railway merger was made, the attorneys were worried half to death because they couldn't find the old franchise for Dundee. It took three days to get this precious paper, for they said it was absolutely necessary. Not long ago I had to dig up the bond for a saloon licensed about twenty years ago. The bond was wanted to prove a signature. None of this stuff ought to go to Lincoln. It should, however, be properly indexed and classified. Doubtless much of it could be thrown away. Perhaps some early incorporation papers, documents relating to railway and other bond issues, franchises and election returns, might be taken away, but the matter would have to be handled with care."

Records that Are Needed.

Early maps, tracings and blue prints in the engineering departments are all needed there and are constantly referred to by abstracters and others. In the county judge's office the clerks don't think it would be right to allow wills and documents of that kind taken away. In all branches of the government the records of every meeting of official bodies, from the first to the last, are absolutely indispensable to the proper transaction of business. These are well kept and preserved and easy of access. But the detached snippets of the early years are not in shape to be examined lightly. Again, the early clerks of the Board of County Commissioners had a habit of simply alluding to valuable documents embodying official

transactions and failing to copy them in the record, making the latter worthless without the other writing. This makes it particularly hard to separate county documents that could safely be placed in the Historical society's archives.

San Domingo is Quiet. SAN DOMINGO, Republic of San Domingo, Feb. 25.—Nothing positive is known here of the plot to assassinate President Morales. Some suspicious persons have been arrested as a precaution. The report of the conspiracy was based on a dispatch received by the authorities. The country is quiet.

Duffy Wins a Race. MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.—Arthur P. Duffy, the American runner, today scored his first win in Australia, capturing the 100-yard invitation handicap from scratch. Time, 19 1/2 seconds. In the 100-yard open handicap Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

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